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## **KC MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for distributing crack cocaine.

**Larry R. Allen**, 24, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this afternoon to seven years and three months in federal prison without parole.

On April 21, 2005, **Allen** pleaded guilty to distributing crack cocaine. By pleading guilty, **Allen** admitted that he distributed 12.39 grams or more of crack cocaine on Dec. 17, 2004, in Kansas City.

**Allen** also admitted that he distributed crack cocaine again on Dec. 21, 22 and 27, 2004, the total amount weighing approximately 45.44 grams, Graves said.

**Allen** was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Jan. 11, 2005, in Kansas City.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney W. Brent Powell. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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